

FISH RICHARDSON P.C.

601 Thirteenth Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

Telephone
202 783-5070

Facsimile
202 783-2331

Web Site
www.fr.com

January 22, 2002

Attorney Docket No.: 13513-006001

Box Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: RUSSELL A. HOUSER AND WILLIAM D. HARE

Title: ATHLETIC DEVICES AND OTHER DEVICES WITH
SUPERELASTIC COMPONENTS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	35
Claims	3
Abstract	1
Declaration	3
Drawing(s)	13

Enclosures:

— Postcard.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

Basic filing fee	\$370
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$36
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$406

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any
credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown
above.

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No.
60/263,418, filed on January 22, 2001, and which is incorporated in this application
in its entirety by reference.

JC698 U.S.
01/22/02
Frederick P. Fish
1855-1930
W.K. Richardson
1859-1951



BOSTON

DALLAS

DELAWARE

NEW YORK

SAN DIEGO

SILICON VALLEY

TWIN CITIES

WASHINGTON, DC

11002 U.S. PTO
10/050944
01/22/02

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents
January 22, 2002
Page 2

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (202) 783-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

WILLIAM D. HARE
Fish & Richardson P.C.
601 Thirteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Hare

William D. Hare
Reg. No. 44,739
Enclosures
WDH/ejb
40078768.doc

202210-11505001